

## A Note from Mr. Will

Well met,

We will be honoring all the veterans in our community during the month of November with our usual flag and book display. If you are out and about and meet a veteran you know, thank them for their service as I will be thanking the veterans and their partners in the library and in my life.



After twenty years of leaks, we are finally in the last stages of getting our rear atrium fixed, at least in a temporary way. The repair will cost over \$30K, and it will extend the life of the rear glass atrium for about five years. It is set to occur in November and involve rebuilding much of the glass roof framing and adding 14 new glass panels over the stairwell. In addition, the Newberg Library Friends and Newberg Library Advisory Board have committed to working together over the next five years to raise the money for a complete atrium rebuild that will cost as much as \$92K. With a little help from our Friends, we will get there!

Second, we are hearing more positive news on the COVID front. I am hearing that the elusive herd immunity factor may be reached in our community in the near future. This second item has made us feel confident enough to start story times again in person. Safety, especially where kids are involved, is still prime in my mind. So, we are going to run story time with limited room occupancy. Thanks to Russ Thomas, Public Works Director, we will be using a UV light air purifier to kill any viral or bacterial particles in the air. I count myself lucky every day that my town has such a fine Public Works team and leadership.

With my wife's support and blessing, I will be temporarily stepping away from my role as Library Director to serve the City of Newberg for a short time as its interim City Manager. I will seek to the best of my abilities to keep the wheels on the bus and help find the next city manager for our beloved community. It was a tough decision but knowing that Korie Buerkle, Assistant Director, is here to lead our library family in the interim gave me the confidence to undertake this short-term assignment. I am going to really miss you all, but I am determined to keep doing a desk shift each week so that I can stay connected. I hope to be back fully in the spring.

Mr. Will

### Curbside Pick-up Available All Day on Fridays

**Fridays | All day 10:00 - 6:00 pm**

Curbside service will still be available from 10:00-6:00 pm on Fridays while the building is open. Once you receive notice that your hold has arrived, call (503) 538-7323, ext. 6 and we will get your hold ready for you. Please have your library card ready. We will ask for it.

**Contact Us:** 503 E Hancock St. Newberg, OR 97132 | (503) 538-READ (7323) | [nplibrary@newbergoregon.gov](mailto:nplibrary@newbergoregon.gov) | Online Library Catalog: <https://catalog.ccrls.org>





# Library Matters

## Newberg Public Library

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### Get Ready for the Cozy Reading Program! November 20 - January 08, 2022



The Cozy Reading Program kicks off on Saturday, November 20th and is available for all age groups. There is fun to be had by all.

- For children: Bingo for early literacy and elementary readers.
- For teens: Bingo for teens.
- For adults: Read one book, get one entry into the prize drawing.
- Cozy Reading Winter Library Mascot (kids & teens): Find our adorable winter friend. Our sneaky penguin is hiding somewhere new each week.
- Library Scavenger hunt (all ages welcome): Discover the winter treasures hidden in the library!
- Drop-in Snow Globe Workshop (all ages welcome): Saturday, December 11th; 12:00 - 4:00 pm. Stop by and create your very own winter wonderland. Available while supplies last.

Library Hours	
Sunday/Monday	Closed
Tuesday	10-8 pm
Wednesday	10-6 pm
Thursday	10-8 pm
Friday	10-6 pm
<b>Curbside Hours</b>	10-6 pm
Saturday	10-6 pm

### Kids' Craft Sale Registration Begins Saturday, November 6th Saturday, November 6th



Youth are invited to register in-person at the Children's Desk. Please bring an example of your non-edible craft.

This year the Kids' Craft Sale returns on Saturday, December 4th in a new format:

- This year's sale is offered during open library hours.
- There will be two sessions: the first session will be 12:00 - 2:30 p.m. and the second session will be 3:30 - 6:00 p.m.

In-person registration begins on Saturday, November 6th and continues until spaces are filled, or 11/24/21, whichever comes first.

For more information, contact the Children's Desk.

### Library Board Meeting

**Thursday, November 18th | 7:00 pm**

To register comments for the next scheduled meeting of our supportive Library Advisory Board, please contact Korie Buerkle at [korie.buerkle@newbergoregon.gov](mailto:korie.buerkle@newbergoregon.gov).

# Library-Wide Programming

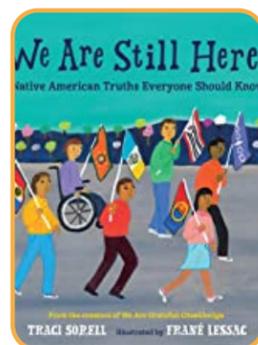
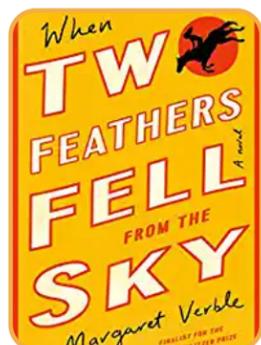
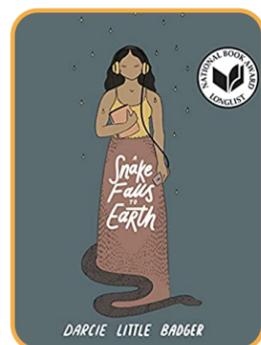
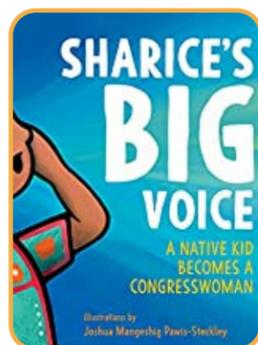
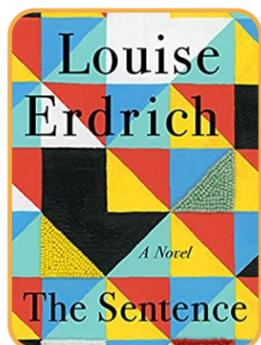
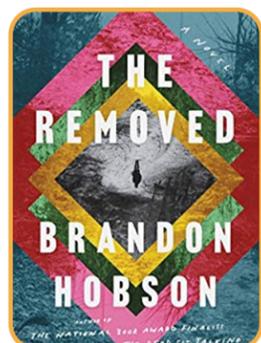
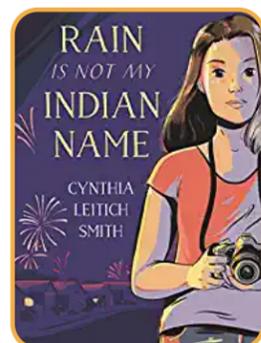
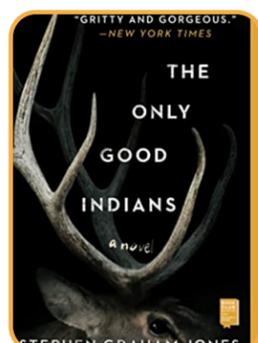
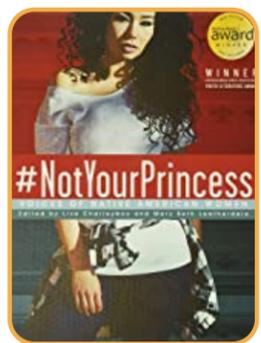
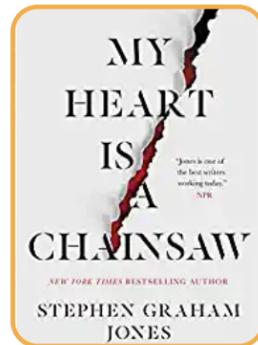
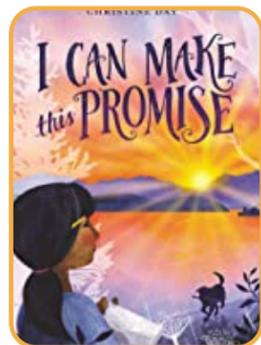
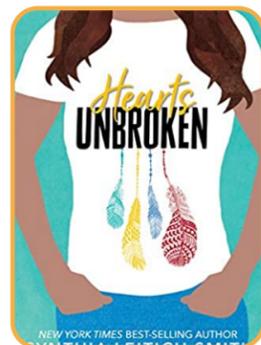
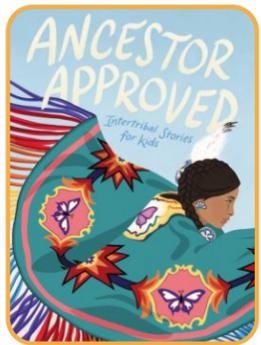
## Native American Heritage Month



Join us in honoring Native American Heritage Month this November at the Newberg Public Library.

Here is how we are celebrating:

- Visit the library to peruse our book displays featuring indigenous authors. Pick up a new title and free bookmark.
- Find inspiration from our American Indian Youth Literature Award Booklist. Available in the Children's Department.
- ENGINEER IT! Exploring Ancient Technologies Museum Kit: Pick up your kit today (while supplies last) at the children's desk or set up a Friday curbside pickup.
- Visit <https://nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov/> for exhibits, collections, audio & video resources, teacher guides, and images.



# Children's Programming

Children's Desk  
(503) 537-0304

## Fandom Bingo

Ongoing until book release date



Youth in grades 3 - 7 are invited to participate in Fandom Bingo for a chance to win a copy of the new book, Cat Kid Comic Club: Perspectives. Contact the Children's desk for details.

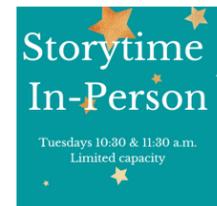
## Storytime Shorts



Join us for virtual storytimes in 10 minutes or less! New storytimes will be available every Wednesday afternoon. There are plenty of stories to choose from! For more information, contact the Children's desk.

<https://www.newbergoregon.gov/library/page/storytimes>

## Storytime In-Person



We are delighted to once again offer Early Literacy Storytimes in-person from trained Librarians! Capacity is limited. For more information, contact the Children's desk.

## Grab & Go STEAM Kit



Pick up a Grab & Go STEAM kit: "Make Your Own Telescope." Available at the Children's desk while supplies last or set up a Friday Curbside pickup.

## Graphic Novel Book Club (Grades 4-7) Tuesday, November 30th | 4:00 - 4:45 pm



This month's selection will be reader's choice. Youth in grades 4-7 are invited to join Graphic Novel Book Club in-person.

## ENGINEER IT! Exploring Ancient Technologies

Available Starting November 2nd



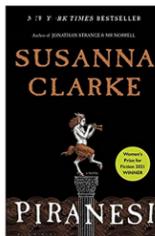
Try out your own engineering skills while discovering technologies designed by Oregon's first engineers. We're excited to partner with @oregonnaturalhistory to bring you a bilingual take-home activity kit and virtual museum show! Starting November 2, find kits at the children's desk or set up a Friday curbside pickup.

# Adult Programming

Reference Desk  
(503) 538-7323, opt. 6

## Fiction Book Club

Tuesday, November 9th | 7:00



*Piranesi* by Susanna Clarke. Discussion will take place via Zoom. Contact the Reference Desk for more information.

## Mystery/Thriller Book Club



Thursday, November 18th | 7:00 pm



*The Guest List* by Lucy Foley. Discussion will take place via Zoom. Contact the Reference Desk for more information.